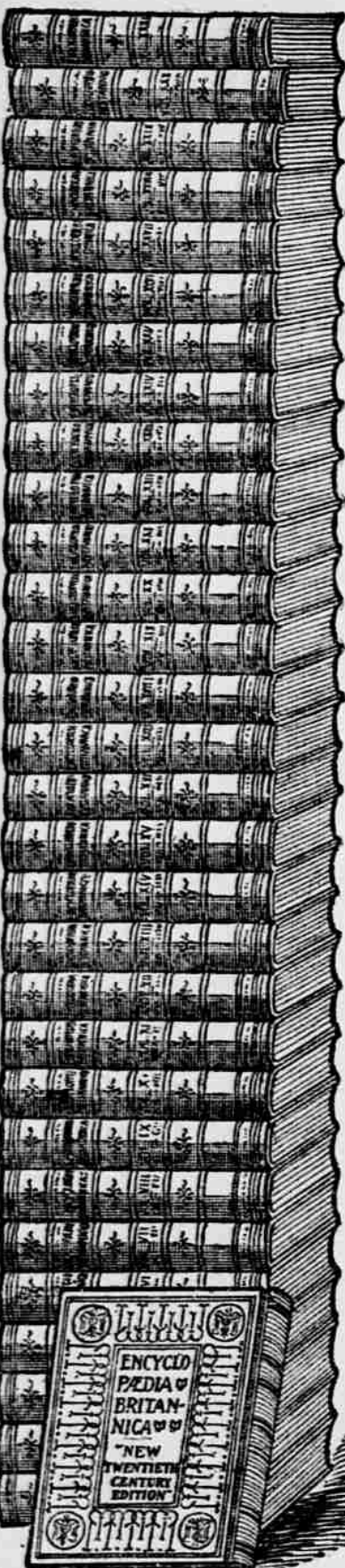


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A progressive eucure will be given by Missouri Court, No. 27, Tribe of Ben Hur, at Becker's Hall, southeast corner Twentieth and Biela streets, on Saturday evening, March 14, 1903.

## For Death Notices.

See Page Two, Part Three.

## GRAND JURY PROBES ESCAPE OF O'REILLY FROM DEPUTY.

Report at Four Courts That Indictment Was Voted Against Member of Sheriff Dickinson's Staff.

The Grand Jury has investigated the escape of John L. O'Reilly from Deputy Sheriff John Hodnett on Thursday night, and the report was current around the Four Courts yesterday that indictments had been voted.

Deputy Sheriff Hodnett states that Chief Deputy Schilling ordered him to take O'Reilly out of jail Thursday afternoon. He was instructed to accompany the prisoner to the Benedit building, where he was to draw some money.

Schilling declares that his order permitted only a visit to the Benedit building and that when Hodnett went to Portland place with O'Reilly he acted on his own authority. Hodnett admits this.

After he had visited the offices of an insurance company in the building, O'Reilly stated that he would be able to get some money from a cousin at a house in Portland place. Hodnett agreed to accompany him there. They also visited William Carr's saloon at North undeveloped avenue, O'Reilly claiming that he could induce Carr to go on his bond.

The police now believe that these trips were all part of a plan concocted by O'Reilly to escape. As he was being brought back on an Olive street car he jumped from the front platform and got away.

Hodnett states that a man on the front platform held the door and he could not get out in time to catch O'Reilly.

## "GET-RICH-QUICKS" INDICTED.

Twenty-Five True Bills Returned by Chicago Grand Jury.

Chicago, March 7.—Several indictments were returned by the Federal Grand Jury today against alleged "get-rich-quick" concerns.

Twenty-five true bills in all were presented, including offenders against the postal, treasury and revenue laws.

Among those indicted were Paul Tabor and Charles B. Cosmas, managers of the Bell Company, a turf investment concern, and Jacob Siroesser and Hattie Howard, managers of the Marion Directory Company, an alleged fraudulent matrimonial agency.

## Horses Cremated in Freight Car.

Carthage, Mo., March 7.—Near Reeds, east of this city, a car loaded with valuable horses in a freight train on the Price, was ignited by a spark from the engine. Before the animals could be removed, four were cremated.

## Man Hanged for Damages.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Armstrong, Mo., March 7.—Doctor Brown, a Carthage City physician, who fell and badly injured his leg at Higbee, Mo., has brought suit against that town for \$5,000 for injuries sustained.

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## CRUISER NAMED BY CHATTANOOGA GIRL

Enormous Crowd of Tennessee Citizens Gathers at Elizabeth, N. J., for Launching.

New York, March 7.—The United States cruiser Chattanooga was launched at the Crescent shipyard, Elizabeth, N. J., to-day. Little Miss Nell Chambliss, daughter of the Southern City's Mayor, breaking the bottle of wine across her bow as she slid gracefully into the water.

A party of Chattanooga's most distinguished citizens was present, including Mayor and Mrs. Chambliss of Chattanooga; Representative John Moon and Senator and Mrs. Carmack of Tennessee; Mrs. Henry Bond and Miss Mary Bond, Master Carter Lupton, who acted as page to the sponsor, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lupton and Miss Temple of Knoxville. The city government of Chattanooga was represented by City Treasurer T. J. Gillespie, Charles A. Lyerly, President of the Council; Aldermen C. B. Russell, C. R. Lieb and Victor DeGeorge. Other citizens of Chattanooga who were in the party were: Captain H. M. Chamberlain, A. S. Dickey, Colonel D. M. Steward, J. N. McCutcheon, George O. Lancaster, and C. W. Oden, once president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Major John G. S. Knight, United States Engineer, officer in charge of the Tennessee river.

Mrs. Chambliss is the six-year-old daughter of the Mayor of Chattanooga and old enough to appreciate the honor conferred upon her to-day.

As the big cruiser, which is the same type as the Des Moines and the Cleveland, slid down the ways, a mighty cheer went up from the assembled multitude. Miss Frances Lippett Bond of Chattanooga and Miss Edith Paxson acted as maids of honor for the ceremony.

Most of the visitors will remain in New York over Sunday.

## BANK STATEMENT DEPRESSES NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Loss of \$10,176,000 in Cash Holdings Is Indicated by the Preliminary Estimates.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
New York, March 7.—Prices broke heavily in the stock market to-day upon the publication of the bank statement, which was generally interpreted as a very weak showing. The entire list became depressed on average declines of from 1 to 3 points.

All the stocks that were recently active under pool support broke sharply, features of chief weakness being Rock Island, Erie, St. Paul, Atchafalpa, Union Pacific, Reading, Southern Pacific, Western Union, Central, Sugar, Amalgamated Copper, local traction shares and a few of the low priced issues.

The bank statement showed a loss of \$10,176,000 in cash holdings, which was nearly double the amount accounted for by yesterday's preliminary estimates. While some of this loss represented the overflow from a week ago, the total was much in excess of what was reflected in the known movements of money. The statement showed a reduction in surplus to the low level of \$500,000.

The stock market closed in a weak and nervous condition, with a general feeling of a money panic being expressed, and the Dresser failure accentuated the nervousness.

## CENSUS DIRECTOR MERRIAM OFFERS HIS RESIGNATION.

He Will Become Head of the International Mercantile Agency in New York Next May.

Washington, March 7.—Governor Merriam, Director of the Census, placed his resignation in the hands of the President to-day. It will take effect on May 15.

Governor Merriam resigns to accept the vice presidency of the International Mercantile Agency of New York and will remove from Washington to that city.

The International Mercantile Agency is an institution organized for the purpose of rating credits in the United States and Canada. President Roosevelt expressed regret that Governor Merriam had concluded to leave the Government service and wished him a large measure of success in his new field.

President Roosevelt of course has given no intimation of his intention regarding the appointment of Director Merriam's successor. Representative David H. Morser of Omaha already has been recommended to the President for the appointment and several other men have been mentioned for the place.

## LOCKED PRISONER IN ROOM.

Mrs. F. F. Rutledge Then Summoned Police to Arrest Negro.

Mrs. F. F. Rutledge kept a negro locked in a room at her home, No. 4722 S. Pauline street, yesterday morning while she ran out into the street to summon a policeman to arrest him.

Several days ago Mrs. Rutledge employed a negro, who gave his name as Charles Buck, as a houseman. Yesterday morning she discovered him missing. She managed to get into a room on the second floor, from which there was no exit, except through the door, and then she locked the door.

Running to the street she found Police-men Black and Kelly and they went with her to her home to arrest Buck. Mrs. Rutledge immediately swore out a warrant charging Buck with petit larceny. He denies the charge.

## STRAUSS TO LIVE IN NEW YORK.

German Composer Gives Up His Post in Berlin.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
New York, March 7.—Richard Strauss, the composer, has resigned his position of conductor of the Royal Opera in Berlin, and has been engaged by Mr. Heinrich Conried to conduct opera in the Metropolitan Opera-house in this city.

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